



Docket No.: 242452US2

OBLON
SPIVAK
MCCLELLAND
MAIER
&
NEUSTADT
P.C.

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/656,202

Applicants: Yukio TANIGUCHI, et al.

Filing Date: September 8, 2003

For: CRYSTALLIZATION APPARATUS,

CRYSTALLIZATION METHOD, AND PHASE

SHIFTER

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: LUK, OLIVIA T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Robert T. Pous

Registration No. 29,099 Attorneys of Record

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone) (703) 413-2220 (fax) GJM/RTP/MQM/agm